

LITERATURE.

FOOT-PRINTS OF A LETTER-CARRIER; OR, A HISTORY OF THE WORLD'S CORRESPONDENCE. By James Rees, J. B. Lippincott & Co.; Philadelphia.

Black Dan; Donnie, the Little Giant; Van Buren, the Little Magician; President Harrison; Tippecanoe; Fremont; the Pathfinder; the Gold Hunter; Public; the Buckskin; Tyler, his Academy President; and the Great Seal of the United States.

Orthodox (poet, book-worm Solomon); Bold thrasher of ghosts no horror show; On London's Park; the pop-blossom; To a cock of gold no dove looks for foot.

—Lord Brougham, whose age we cannot pretend to reckon, must be a miracle of activity, if we may trust the paragraphs, one of whom tells us that his lordship lately arrived at Paris, on his way to England.

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English political history is full of nicknames. Thus, taking them at random we find George II called 'The Fourth' because he was the fourth king of that name.

—The answer is, "The season is backward" (the C's on "is" backward).

—Charles Lanman, author of the "Dictionary of Congress," published in last week's Round Table a delightful sketch of the late W. W. Eaton, of the National Intelligencer.

—The King of Saxony has recently printed the third volume of his translations of Dante, "Das Paradiso." The annotations of his Majesty are said to place him in the first rank of Dante scholars.

FOR NEW YORK.—THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY AND PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD.

1866.—PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD. COMMENCING THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1866.

—T. B. Peterson has issued during the past week another edition of Mr. Gaskell's short stories including "The Grey Woman," "The Doom of Joe Griffiths," and others.

—The United States Service Magazine has a special article on "Nicknames," from which we make the following extracts:

—Miss Edna Dean Proctor, of the Independent, is the subject of a brief notice in the Athenaeum, in connection with her lately published volumes of verse.

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—The following poem on "Incontrovertible Facts," contains no vowel but o—

—The question regarding the authorship of those popular and beautiful verses entitled, "Rock me to Sleep, Mother," is again revived.

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